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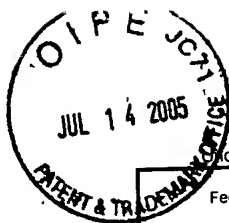
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$

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#### Fee Description

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Multiple dependent claims	200	100
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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